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Applicants: Christian LAURENT-LUND et al.

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For: INTEGRATED OPTICS SPOT SIZE CONVERTER AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: